

AARP 2026 TECH OUTLOOK

What will aging look like in 2030 and beyond? Dive into the latest research on caregiving, tech, and generational shifts—and see where the biggest opportunities for innovation and connection will emerge.

SPEAKER

PATTY DAVID

VP, Consumer Insights, AARP

MODERATOR

CAREY O'BANNON KYLER

Sr. Director, Research & Insights, AARP Services, Inc.

NEXT-GEN BIOMARKERS FOR BETTER HEALTH

Health, upgraded. Discover medical-grade, at-home connected trackers with insights for mastering full-body wellness—and get first-look at product debuts for aging better.

SPEAKER

JARED CONLEY

Associate Director, Healthcare Transformation,
Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard

SHUO LI

Director of Senior Care Solutions, WITHINGS

MATTHIEU MENANTEAU

Product Director, Services, WITHINGS

MODERATOR

DANIELLE D. DUPLIN

President, FreeWind Productions

THE UNICORN PROTOCOL

Join author Sally Frank to hear insights from her new book—a deep dive into digital health unicorns. Learn how top startups ideated, built, launched, and scaled solutions that are reshaping healthcare delivery. Book signing to follow.

SPEAKER

SALLY ANN FRANK

Global Lead, Health & Life Sciences, Microsoft for Startups, Microsoft

MODERATOR

AMELIA HAY

VP, Startup Programming & Investments, AgeTech Collaborative from AARP

ROBOTS ON STAFF FOR HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

Explore how smart robots are working alongside clinical teams to improve care logistics. From hospitals to senior living, robots do the repetitive tasks to help staff focus on patients—leading to better outcomes and smoother discharges.

SPEAKER

VIVIAN CHU

Co-Founder and Chief Innovation Officer, Diligent Robotics

MODERATOR

DR. AMI BHATT

Chief Innovation Officer, American College of Cardiology; Chair, FDA DHAC,

HEALTH AI TO EMPOWER NURSES

AI is revolutionizing nursing—from education to bedside care. Learn how AI integrates into clinical workflows to support nurses, fight burnout, improve patient outcomes, and help meet the rising care demands for a rapidly aging population.

SPEAKER

JING WANG, PHD, MPH, RN, FAAN

Dean and Professor, Florida State University College of Nursing

MODERATOR

SALLY ANN FRANK

Global Lead, Health & Life Sciences, Microsoft for Startups, Microsoft

INNOVATIONS TRANSFORMING WOMEN'S HEALTH

Delve into clever solutions for women's health: from wearable neurostimulation for pelvic floor support to bone strengthening for osteopenia. This session reveals how technology is helping menopausal women get better care.

SPEAKER

GLORIA KOLB

CEO and Founder, Elidah

LAURA YECIES

CEO, Osteoblast Health

MODERATOR

SALLY ANN FRANK

Global Lead, Health & Life Sciences, Microsoft for Startups, Microsoft

THE FUTURE CITY OF LONGEVITY

Learn how the UK National Centre on Ageing combines data, AI, social innovation, consumer voices, and connected health to power the City of Longevity—a tech-driven platform for designing urban spaces that help people live longer and age better.

SPEAKER

NIC PALMARINI

Director, UK National Innovation Centre for Ageing

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TED FISCHER

CEO and Co-Founder, Ageless Innovation

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TECH WITH INTENTION: DESIGNING THE FUTURE OF AGING

The AARP AgeTech Summit will bring together thought leaders, industry experts, and advocates who are innovating and transforming the experience of aging. Join us at Venetian Expo Level 4 to explore how technology and innovation are paving the way for a future where aging is experienced with vitality and well-being.

SPEAKER

JOSEPH COUGHLIN

Director, MIT AgeLab

FUELING INNOVATION: ECOSYSTEMS THAT EMPOWER STARTUPS

Hear from leaders building ecosystems that empower startups – driving innovation, inclusion, and impact across the future of aging.

SPEAKER

JOSHUA DI FRANCES

Vice President & Head of Incubation, LG NOVA Zenith Electronics LLC

ANDY MILLER

SVP, AgeTech Collaborative from AARP

SALLY ANN FRANK

Global Lead, Health & Life Sciences, Microsoft for Startups, Microsoft

MODERATOR

SIDNEY COLLIN

Clinical VP – Product Management, Drive Medical

THE STARTUP INSIDE: HOW BIG COMPANIES INNOVATE LIKE FOUNDERS

Learn how internal innovators drive breakthrough AgeTech—AI care, wearables, and personalized experiences—at startup speed within enterprise organizations.

SPEAKER

SAMI HASSANYEH

Chief Digital Transformation Officer, AARP

JOHN R. LUNA

CEO and Executive Advisor, EssilorLuxottica

KEN HONEYCUTT

Director, Samsung Health

MODERATOR

CRIS GARDNER

VP, Futurecasting, AARP

HOME SWEET (AGE-FRIENDLY) HOME

We all want to age in the homes we love, but will they love us back? Innovating our living spaces to meet evolving needs for comfort, accessibility, safety, connection, and healthcare is more than grab bars—it's creating true belonging.

SPEAKER

CAMERON CARTER

CEO and Co-Founder, Rosarium Health

MODERATOR

DANIELLE D. DUPLIN

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SOFT ROBOTICS FOR ADVANCED HEALTH CARE

Explore how breakthrough research merges electronics with the human body—creating flexible, wearable tech like e-tattoos for health tracking and human-machine interaction. Get inspired to build with soft robotics that can reshape diagnostics and care.

SPEAKER

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Professor, Carol Cockrell Curran Chair in Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin

MODERATOR

DANIELLE D. DUPLIN

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UNMASK SCAMS TO SAFEGUARD OLDER ADULTS

Scammers target older adults with malicious sophistication. The financial loss is devastating, the shame acute. Explore how to spot the architecture of a scam, and learn how scambaiting and innovative programs can fight fraud and protect consumers.

SPEAKER

KATHY STOKES

Senior Director, Fraud Prevention Programs, AARP Fraud Watch Network, AARP

MODERATOR

CAREY O'BANNON KYLER

Sr. Director, Research & Insights, AARP Services, Inc.

SCANNING THE FUTURE OF COGNITIVE CARE

Learn how AI and advanced brain imaging are driving early detection of Alzheimer's and cognitive decline. Explore tools that support brain health—and strategies to bring this research into homes, clinics, and communities.

SPEAKER

PATRICK BRANNELLY

CEO, The 10,000 Brains Project

DR. CHRISTIN GLORIOSO

CEO and Co-Founder, NeuroAge Therapeutics

MODERATOR

JAMES MAYER

Chief Operating Officer, Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation

BIONIC FOOTWEAR FOR REAL-LIFE MOVEMENT

Step into the future with Dephy Sidekick—the first bionic footwear for everyday movement. Through its own groundbreaking launch and as Nike's robotics partner for Project Amplify, Dephy is redefining powered movement with every step.

SPEAKER

LUKE MOONEY, PHD
Co-Founder and CEO, Dephy

MODERATOR

DANIELLE D. DUPLIN
President, FreeWind Productions

MEET ABI THE COMPANION ROBOT

Meet Abi, a personalized robot companion designed to bring joy and connection to older adults in senior living. Learn how Abi is helping care teams brighten lives and foster meaningful moments—especially when time and presence matter most.

SPEAKER

JENNIFER HAROON
Chief Operating Officer, Andromeda Robotics

MODERATOR

DANIELLE D. DUPLIN
President, FreeWind Productions

TECH THAT ENABLES CAREGIVERS

25 million people care for their parents—a labor of love, sacrifice, and day-to-day tasks. Join us to explore innovative solutions that ease the load on families—offering caregivers useful tools and concierge support with less stress and more balance.

SPEAKER

LINDSAY JURIST-ROSNER
Co-Founder and CEO, Wellthy

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HEALTHY TO 100

Strong social bonds hold the key to longevity. Join us for a global scan of communities that intentionally foster meaningful connections for aging well—offering us hopeful, research-backed models for living longer, happier, and healthier lives.

SPEAKER

KEN STERN
Founder and Chair, Longevity Project

MODERATOR

DANIELLE D. DUPLIN
President, FreeWind Productions

THE BIG SHIFT TO HOSPITAL AT HOME

Hospital at Home is redefining where care happens. Hear how telemedicine, remote monitoring, distributed teams, and connected data are transforming the patient and provider experience in the comfort of home.

SPEAKER

JARED CONLEY
Associate Director, Healthcare Transformation, Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard

YOUR LIVING ROOM AS YOUR HOSPITAL ROOM

Hospital-grade care at home requires high-touch and high-tech solutions that integrate into complex health systems, yet feel easy for the patient. We'll unpack what works for patients and providers, and how to get every stakeholder on board.

SPEAKER

RICKY Y. CHOI, MD, MPH
Head of Digital Health, Samsung Electronics America

PIPPA SHULMAN, DO

Chief Medical Officer, DispatchHealth

MODERATOR

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January 8th

THE UPSIDE OF INVESTING IN AGING

Dive into the future of AgeTech investing. Explore emerging opportunities, the telltale signs of fundable startups, the role of impact and angel investors, and how to close the funding gap for female founders in the longevity space.

SPEAKER

TIFFANY YU

Principal, 7wire Ventures

DANIEL KAPLAN

Managing Director, Equitage Ventures

MODERATOR

LYNE LANDRY

Founding and Managing Partner, AgeTech Capital Inc.

UPLIFTING ROBOTS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

See how ReviMo's robotic wheelchair lift can transfer people from bed to chair to toilet to standing. It's a game-changer for families, caregivers and senior living operators, offering comfort, dignity and independence for people with limited mobility.

SPEAKER

ALEKSANDR MALASHCHENKO

Founder and CEO, ReviMo

KYRA CHESTER-PAUL

Medical Liaison, ReviMo

MODERATOR

DANIELLE D. DUPLIN

President, FreeWind Productions

TECH FOR HEALTH EQUITY

Discover how technology, including AI, can advance health equity, bridging gaps in access, care, and outcomes to create a healthier, more inclusive future for all communities.

SPEAKER

DEMOND MARTIN

Co-Founder and CEO, WellWithAll

MODERATOR

ANNA BANKS

Executive Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, AARP

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January 9th

FRESH THINKING FOR AGING INNOVATION

Step into “Freshness,” one of AgeTech Collaborative’s core innovation behaviors. This fast-paced, interactive talk explores how stimulus, empathy, and experimentation can spark creativity and drive breakthrough ideas in aging innovation.

SPEAKER

MRUNAL ARAS

Design Thinking Manager, AgeTech Collaborative from AARP

DEBORAH JORDAN

Sr. Director, Design Thinking, AgeTech Collaborative from AARP

GO FROM TRACKING SLEEP TO BETTER SLEEP

Discover the latest research on sleep’s impact on your brain, body, and aging. Plus, we’ll share the science and solutions that go beyond just tracking to help build lasting habits for healthier, more restorative sleep.

SPEAKER

JOSEPH M DZIERZEWSKI, PHD

Senior Vice President, Research and Scientific Affairs, National Sleep Foundation

MEREDITH PERRY

Co-Founder and CEO, Elemind

DAVID WANG

Co-Founder and CTO, Elemind

MODERATOR

DANIELLE D. DUPLIN

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HOT TAKES ON THE LATEST AT CES

Aging is living – and we all want the journey to be awesome. AARP has been scanning CES for innovations with big potential in AgeTech. Join us to hear about the ones we found that have us excited about reimagining aging for all.

SPEAKER

EDWARD BAIG

Writer, Personal Tech and AARP’s Ask The Tech Guru columnist, AARP

RICK ROBINSON

VP & GM, AgeTech Collaborative from AARP

MODERATOR

DANIELLE D. DUPLIN

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STARTUP PITCH CHALLENGE

The AgeTech Collaborative from AARP team is hand selecting three startups from the CES exhibit floor to come and pitch their solutions to our panel of industry experts. Judges: Charlie Greene, CEO & Co-Founder, Remento; Mark Khachaturian, CEO, Wellvii; Laura Yecies, CEO, Osteoblast Health

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